

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Justin's Cafe, LLC

t/a Justin's Cafe

1025 1st Street SE

License No. 83690

Retailer CR

ANC 6D

Case No. 13-CMP-00481

Show Cause  
Hearing  
(Status)

March 19, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

NICK ALBERTI, Member

DONALD BROOKS, Member

MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Walter Adams, OAG

Amy Schmidt, OAG

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P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

(9:48 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Next case is 13-CMP-00481. Justin's Cafe located at 1025 1st Street SE. License Number 83690, and ANC 6D. Would the parties introduce themselves for the record?

MR. ADAMS: Walter Adams, representing the District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Anybody here from Justin's Cafe?

(No response)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Adams have you been in touch with the licensee in this case?

MR. ADAMS: To the best of my knowledge a representative from my office has been in contact with the establishment. They likewise were made aware of today's status hearing.

However, I've not heard anything from the establishment today, about their

1 attendance today.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So I'm  
3 going to do what I did before and then, you  
4 know, in the event that they do come and there  
5 is something to come back to this case for, we  
6 can recall it.

7 But my records indicate that  
8 notice to them of this hearing is dated  
9 February 5th, 2014. Was served on them  
10 February 11th, 2014.

11 And they're not here today so I'm  
12 going to go ahead and set this for a Show  
13 Cause Hearing May 14, 2014 at 3:30 p.m.

14 (Off the record comments)

15 (Whereupon, the hearing in the  
16 above-entitled matter went off the record at  
17 9:49 a.m. and went back on the record at 10:16  
18 a.m.)

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay before  
20 we get to our next fact finding hearing, I  
21 understand that a couple of the licensees have  
22 arrived, are on their way for some Show Cause

1 Status Hearings that we said we'd get back to  
2 if they came in time. So I'm going to recall  
3 Case Number 13-CMP-00481, Justin's Cafe.

4 Thank you. Did you sign in as well?

5 MR. ADAMS: Yes, I signed it  
6 already.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are those it?

8 MR. ADAMS: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so  
10 whenever you're ready Mr. Adams, would you  
11 start with the introductions?

12 MR. ADAMS: Sure, Walter Adams,  
13 representing the District of Columbia.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And for  
15 Justin's?

16 MR. ROSS: Justin Ross.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

18 MS. ARSLAN: Alana Arslan.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And  
20 Mr. Ross, you're the owner, correct?

21 MR. ROSS: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And did you

1 receive Notice of this Hearing?

2 MR. ROSS: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Read it and  
4 understand that?

5 MR. ROSS: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So  
7 that notice is part of this record, not  
8 hearing any objections. Are there any  
9 preliminary matters in this case?

10 MR. ADAMS: There are no  
11 preliminary matters at this time, Madam,  
12 Chair.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, also  
14 Mr. Ross, okay. If there are no preliminary  
15 matters, then all that we're doing is setting  
16 this case for a hearing.

17 MR. ROSS: Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And that is  
19 May 14th, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. So that's it.

20 MR. ROSS: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You'll be in  
22 touch with Mr. Adams I assume.

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MR. ROSS: Right.

MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

MR. ROSS: Thank you. Apologize  
for being late.

(Whereupon, the hearing in the  
above-entitled matter was concluded at 10:18  
a.m.)

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